

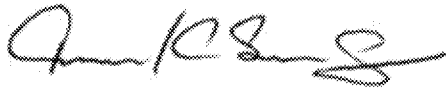
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**Subject:** RE: Maquoketa TBA Application

Ms. Bynum,

I'm sorry for just now responding to this email but wanted to share with the three of you that there is a conference call scheduled this afternoon at 1pm central time to discuss the possibility of having an EPA Cleanup assessment given the circumstances with the site (see below email from Shelly Nellesen from the IDNR last week, and the call in information if any one of you are available to call in and be part of the discussion). As to your more specific question, I would need many of the same individuals on the phone to better define the remaining scope of work as it changes frequently and would be available to have another conference call to discuss as well.



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Hi everyone,

For the call next week, 2/12 at 1:00, please use the following information:

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Participant Passcode: 760 0062#

Thank you!

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Good afternoon,

This morning I had a conversation with EPA about Clinton Engines. Considering the history of the site and potential risk to the community, they're interested in conducting a removal assessment at this site. My understanding was that the assessment could be carried out at no charge to the City of Maquoketa and it's main focus would be the vapor intrusion issue.

I'm hoping we could have a conference call to discuss this offer of assistance and address questions you might have. Please let me know if you would be interested in having a conference call with Iowa DNR (likely Amie Davidson and myself) at one of the following times:

- 1) Feb. 7th at 1:00
- 2) Feb. 12th at 1:00
- 3) Feb. 13th at 10:00

Thank you,



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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 4:22 PM

**To:** Gerald C Smith

**Cc:** Morris, Jennifer; Kennedy, Deborah

**Subject:** RE: Maquoketa TBA Application

Good afternoon Mr. Smith,

As a follow-up to the City of Maquoketa's TBA application received Nov. 1, 2019, EPA would like to better define the scope of work identified on the request. As EPA does with all of the TBA applications received, we have been in communication with our state partner, Brownfields Coordinator Mel Pins. While reviewing the City's application and supplemental documents EPA is seeking further coordination with both the City and IDNR to refine and narrow the scope for the former Clinton Engines site.

At this point, more specifically for what portion of the work described in the City's application are you requesting EPA assessment support? We need this level of information in order to task our contractor and develop a task order estimate.

We would like to discuss how EPA may be able to provide technical assistance for the Clinton Engines site in coordination with the IDNR. Please let us know when you are available.

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